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Trey

Last Friday we received supplemental information from GA EPD regarding their proposed change to GA's "free from" narrative criteria. We have completed our review of the revised submittal and also had preliminary discussions with the Services (we would have to consult with them for approval of the revision). We would like to discuss our observations with you and next steps. Our statutory deadline to disapprove is Nov 12. After that time we are not timely so subject to 3rd party action.

Our discussion with you will focus on whether we have adequate information to scientifically justify the revision, including defining the term, "unreasonably". I have included Ga's proposed revision below.

I also spoke to Brandy about this last night.

Pls let me know if you need more information.

Thanks

Jeaneanne

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1. GAEPD made two revisions to their "free from" narrative. They added the phrases "unreasonably" and "designated use of the water body."  
*5(b) All waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris associated with municipal or domestic sewage, industrial waste or other discharges in amounts sufficient to be unsightly or to unreasonably [added word] interfere with the designated use of the water body ~~legitimate water uses~~.*